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New Orleans, La.*



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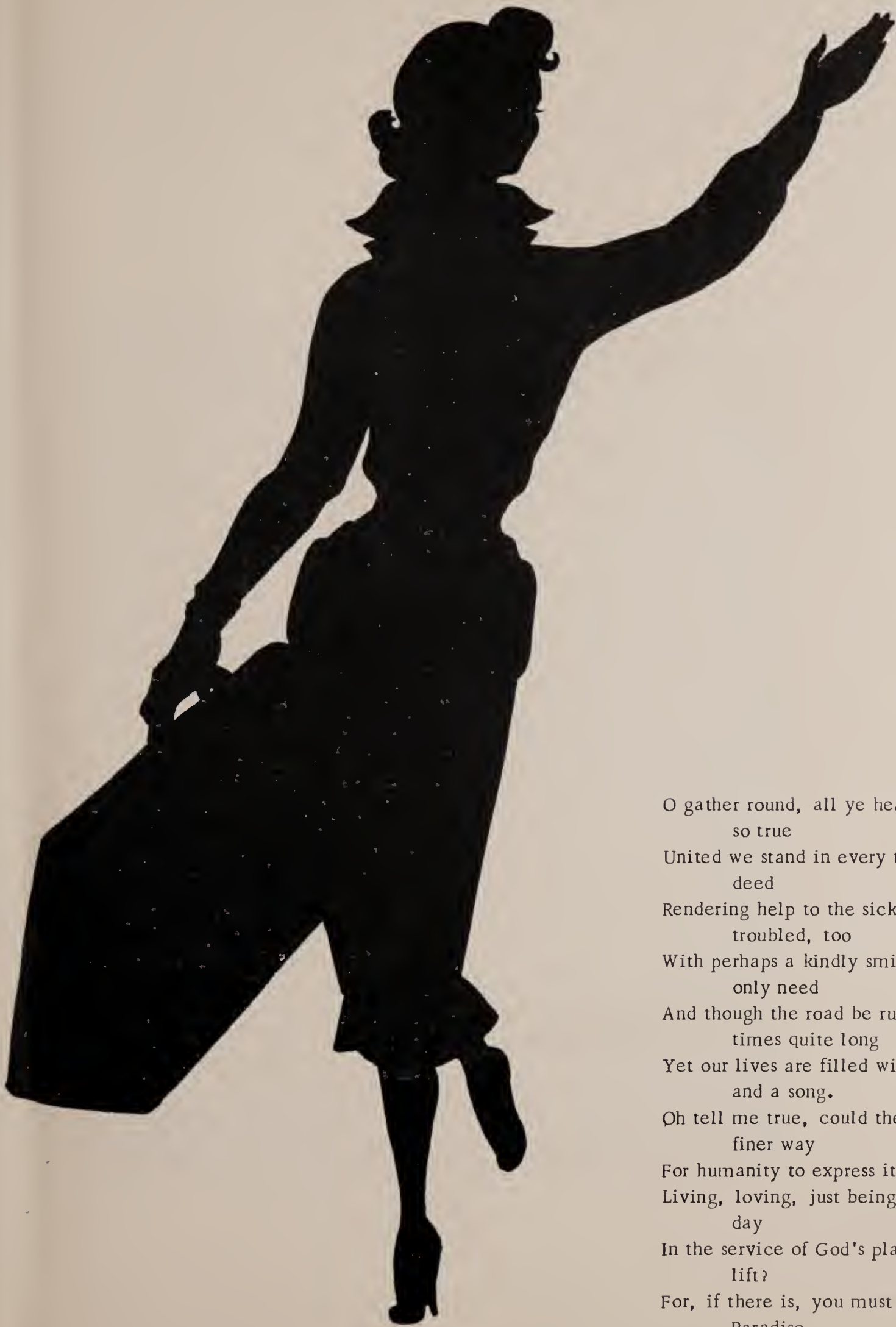
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Our Foreword



O gather round, all ye hearts so brave and
so true
United we stand in every thought, word and
deed
Rendering help to the sick, the weary and
troubled, too
With perhaps a kindly smile fulfilling their
only need
And though the road be rugged and some-
times quite long
Yet our lives are filled with love, with joy
and a song.
Oh tell me true, could there be a much
finer way
For humanity to express its precious gift
Living, loving, just being helpful day by
day
In the service of God's plan to help and up-
lift?
For, if there is, you must indeed speak of
Paradise.
E're we reach it then, how we cherish
OUR WAY OF LIFE

Dedication

In seeking to find a subject for this page, we could find none more worthy than our beloved SISTER URBAN. We will long remember her gracious smile, her cheerful way, her indescribable quality of goodness. Through the years she has been our constant guide and source of help. Therefore, we humbly dedicate this 1956 Caps and Capes to her.

Sister Urban





To Miss Mary Jane Stuart -- who has given untiringly of her time, efforts and self to make her profession live -- We pay this tribute. Her devoted service to Charity Hospital School of Nursing and her example as a leader in the Nursing organizations will be a worthy influence to all who follow in her footsteps.

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Capping

Capping, the crowning of a successful probationary period, is solemnized in an appropriate setting with candles and traditional holders symbolizing the "Lady with the Lamp." It should be the desire of each girl as she receives the Cap that distinguishes her as a Charity student and the lamp that marks her as a Nurse, to uphold and honor her noble calling. The Nightingale Pledge must become alive, not just in the words spoken so well on this night, but in everyday practice at the bedside of each individual patient.

"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly; to pass my life in purity and practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

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Our Work





BLAND DIET

BREAKFAST

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WE TEACH NUTRITION

Our

ARRIVAL AT CHARITY

THROUGH THE ACCIDENT ROOM





Work

E.E.N.T.

WE LEARN

IN CLASS

IN LAB





ORTHOPEDICS

POLIO----



----PEDIATRICS

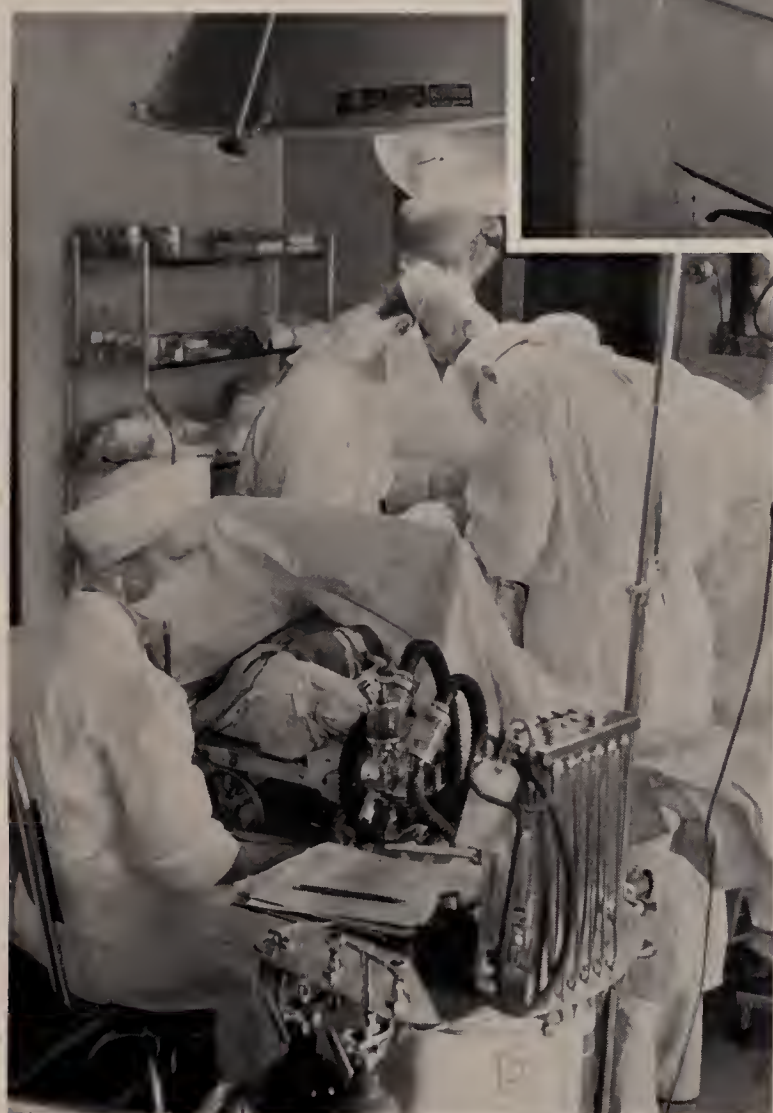
TEAM WORK



WE SCRUB



---KNIFE-STAT-TIE



THE FINISHING TOUCH----



THEY RECOVER





CHRISTMAS



PSYCHIATRY



DIBERT



ON NINE



NURSERY



CONTAGION



---INFIRMARY

SHE CAN'T HAVE VISITORS



SHE CAN!!



PHYSICAL THERAPY

HOSPITAL LOBBY-----



-----AND NIGHT DUTY



LATE SUPPER



----G. U.



OUR FRIEND

PLASTER ROOM----



Our Spare Moments





LETTERS HOME

WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR

AND GET BLACK BANDS



1923

THE FORGOTTEN KEY

A FAMILIAR POSE

BIKE RIDING





P. C. 'S GET BOOKS

SOME STUDY



SOME GAIN WEIGHT

UNIFORMS AT LAST



BIG SISTER - LITTLE SISTER PARTY



THE SLUE-FOOT



WATERMELON PARTY



DIGGING IN



OUR BEAUTY



WINTER FORMAL



L.A.S.N. HALLOWEEN DANCE



COURT



FLOWERS FOR THE QUEEN

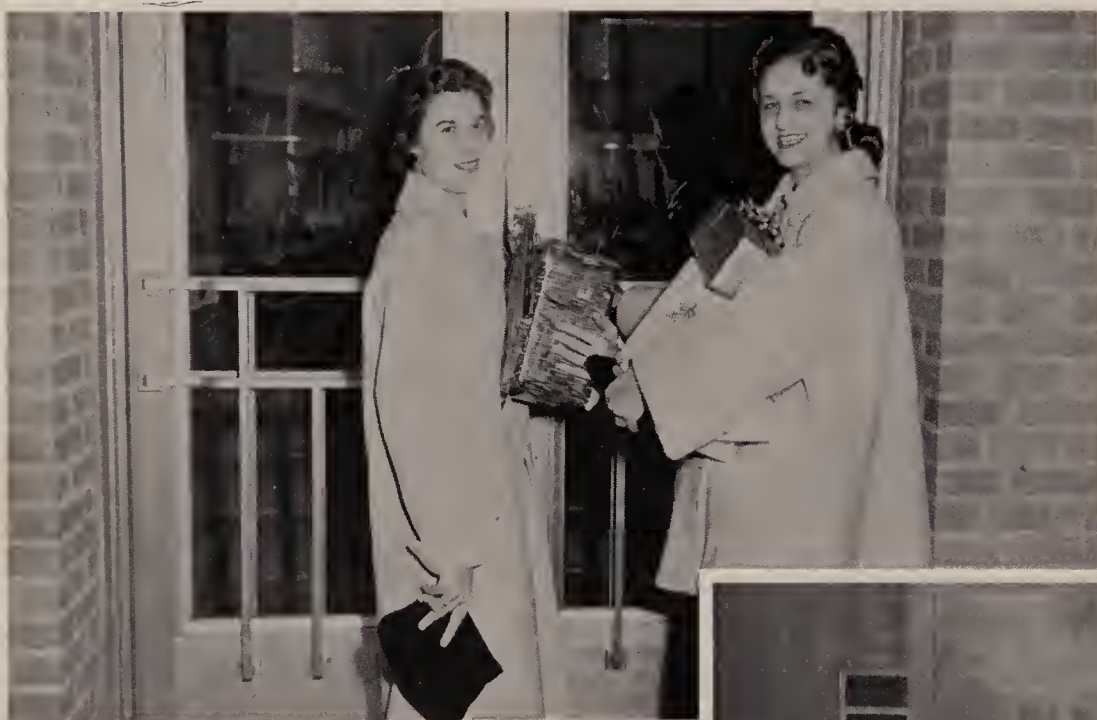


WE PARTY AT HOME

CHRISTMAS AT CHARITY



THE RING



FEMALE SANTAS

CAROLING





WAITING FOR ELEVATORS



IT'S GETTING LATE



TV -- DATE STYLE



ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE DUE



LIBRARY READING ROOM



A NIGHTLY OCCURRENCE



IT CAN'T BE BAD



CALLING HOME



HOMWORK ?



LOOK WHO'S CLEANING



SOMETIMES WE JUST GOOF



OUR ROYALTY



THAT'S OUR KATHY

OUR HOSTESSES



THE HOUSEKEEPERS

THAT'S ME -- YEARS AGO



MAIL CALL



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-----HAIR STYLIST?



THE HONORED TRADITION



TIME TO RETIRE-----

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MR. CECIL B. DEMILLE
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10 December 1955

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450 South Claiborne Avenue
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Dear Miss Fridal:

Judging beauties is one of the pleasantest tasks anyone could have -- but one of the most difficult, when the contestants are all as lovely as this year's representatives of the Charity Hospital of Louisiana.

I have bravely tackled the assignment, however, and enclose my selections on the sheet which you provided for that purpose.

I feel sure, though, that if you publish these pictures you will experience an unprecedented flood of new patients wanting to get into the Charity Hospital of Louisiana to be taken care of by these ministering angels.

Sincerely,

Cecil B. deMille

Cecil B. deMille



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Student Council is "The Voice of the Student Body" and as such acts as a liaison agent between the Administration and the student group. Weekly meetings are held for considering infractions of rules and regulations with which students are charged and for deciding and administering penalties previously determined by the Administration.

Some of the achievements of this year's council are: Revision of Senior lates, a student representative on the Student Welfare Committee, a student representative on the library committee, planned programs for the student body meetings, organized a committee to put together an informative pamphlet for the affiliates and new students coming into the school, sponsored a committee to familiarize the students with their student organizations, organized a committee to keep a bulletin board on all cultural events going on in the city.

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Sigma Alpha Chi is a local Honorary Nursing Sorority, organized at Charity in 1938. The privilege of being a member is afforded to students in their junior and senior years who have maintained an outstanding scholastic average and who have above average ability in practical work, have good moral character and commendable spirit and attitude.

To honor and reward talent and service unselfishly given is the aim of the organization, which continues to foster interests in all students for cultural and professional activities.

Included in the activities of the club this year were teas welcoming the new Affiliates as they come to our school.

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L. A. S. N.

In 1950, the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses became a reality. Since that year it has grown into an organization which plays a major part in the activities of many students.

During the 1955-1956 year the L. A. S. N. at Charity was active: they sponsored a membership drive, which was won by the Senior Class and a party was given in their honor. They sent ten delegates to the State Convention in Alexandria. They plan to send six delegates to the National Convention in Chicago this year.

The achievements of the association have had great assistance from Miss Mary Ellyn Chadwick who has been advisor this year.



Charity L. A. S. N. Group

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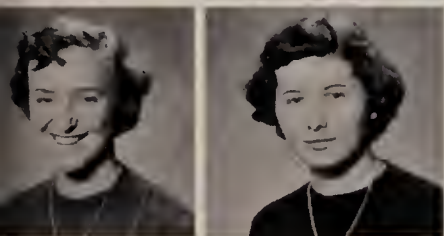
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Our Championship Team



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The Kue Klub with Miss Steckler as Sponsor, is a school organization designed to derive for its members, recreation, self-expression, joy of creation, sociability and training for public speaking, as well as giving entertainment to the rest of the student body.



This year the Dramatic Club presented a Psychiatric Skit, a Christmas Play, Ice Cream Sale, Blue Beard Skit, Medic Skit, Easter Play, Sister Margaret's Skit, Style Show and a Banquet.



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First row: Diane Abbott. Second row: Lillian Bertrand. Third row: Mary Bertrand. Fourth row, left to right: Tommye Crooks, Peggy Crosby, Pat Greenan, Gail Guinnip, Pat Kucera, Janet Laing. Fifth row: Beverly Lepre, Mary Lewark, Marlene McClintock, Evelyn Schroeder, Reine Wells, Norman Whitney.

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Style Show



The Medic?



The Christmas Play



JANET FORET
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ANNE BUNNELL
Secretary-Treasurer

Glee

Club

There is a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit on Thursday nights when this club gets together for its weekly meetings. Under the capable direction of Miss Ann Scott, a Senior at Newcomb College, the Glee Club is doing a variety of music this year.

This group has participated in many school activities during the past months. At Christmas, members of the Glee Club participated in the Hospital Caroling, the Dramatic Club presentation and were well received in their own Concert at this time.



Glee Club

First row, left to right: Jean Altice, Elaine Bodin, Dorothy Brewer, Bonnie Chenault, Marlo Davis, Sue Foster, Rose Fraser. Second row: Rose Goodbread, Dolores Harris, Shirley Harris, Betty Hartsock, Mildreddele Helmer, Geraldine Henley, Joan Killian. Third row: Wilma Kimberland, Janet Laing, Claribel Landry, Kathy Lee, Mary Lewark, Kathleen Logan, Marlene McClintock. Fourth row: Millicent Nash, Virginia Newman, Carreen O'Brien, Joanne Philbrook, Jeanelle Primeaux, Patsy Reed, Evelyn Schroeder. Fifth row: Linda Shaver, Judith Sullivan, Myrna Torres, Dorothy Turberville, Carroll Turner, Dorothy Turner, Reine Wells.



Newman Club



During the past two and a half years, the Newman Club has grown in its activities and members. A Catholic Organization, consisting of Tulane and L.S.U. medical students and Charity students, they hold monthly meetings in the nurses' home.

Their many religious and social activities include speakers and social dancing at regular meetings and communion breakfasts, wiener roasts and beach parties.

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The Sodality, well known by its members as Our Lady's Organization, began its list of activities this year with an Animated Rosary.

Other activities include: daily recitation of the Rosary during October, recitation of the Little Office at each meeting, participation of Advent Wreath prayers during December, and group Mass and Communion on the first Wednesday of each month, Thanksgiving baskets for the poor, and a children's party.

To increase understanding of their religion, speakers were invited in to discuss certain points, interesting to all.

Two highlights of the year were: the retreat, with Retreat Master Fr. John J. Babin, and the celebration of the Crowning of Our Blessed Virgin during May, the month especially dedicated to Our Mother.



Protestant Chapels



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The primary aim of the Protestant group is to bring honor and glory to Christ. The girls are challenged to live daily for their Savior.

Some of the activities include: regular Chapel services, Bible studies in the dormitory, weekly offering for a Charity graduate who is now a missionary in Africa, Thanksgiving boxes for the needy, Christmas party for the poor children, editing of a weekly bulletin, and special services at the Methodist Home Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leininger, lovingly called Uncle Ray and Auntie June, have sponsored the group for fifteen years.

J u n i o r L i b r a r i a n s



JUNIOR LIBRARIANS SPONSOR BOOK REVIEWS



JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

In its second year this group has been of valuable service to the Library, serving at the desk during the lunch and dinner hour, shelving books, reading the shelves, filing cards, surveying the use of journals and keeping the news scrap-book up to date. Through their efforts book sales, and book reviews have been sponsored, making it possible for the Library to replace old records, purchase new ones and accumulate funds for the purchase of a new record player.

This year they sponsored a trip to the Natchez Pilgrimage enabling eight girls to visit that interesting old town.

Great Books Discussion



During the past year this group has pushed forward into the set of books which the National Foundation recommends for its second year discussions.

Interesting highlights of this year's meetings have been the visits by well-known New Orleans personalities who are Great Books Leaders: Mr. John Hall Jacobs, Director of City Libraries, Dr. Brendon Brown of Loyola Law School.



MRS. BEATRICE FORD
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Although there were plans to continue the study of German this year, so great was the demand for French that the German Class was supplanted by a class in Conversational French. The Library purchased Henry Holt's conversation records which were made to accompany the Leveque conversation course, and late in the fall the class got under way.

French Club



Our Publications



White



WHITE CAP



The "White Cap" is the official newspaper of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Up-to-date news being its most important goal, our own "White Cap" has brought another year of excellent journalism to the students concerning their profession, activities, problems, news events and entertainment.

Under the editorship of Miss Nell Domangue and the assistant editorship of Miss Dolores Harris, and with the help of its numerous staff, the paper has grown and has increased its circulation.

Some of the activities accomplished by this club during the past year included Rummage Sale, a Spring Dance and a Banquet.

First row, left to right: Gayle Anderson, Anne Bunnell, Effie Davis, Marjorie DeVillier. Second row: Rose Goodbread, Dolores Harris, Shirley Harris, Betty Hartsock. Third row: Ruby Pinell, Alice Roussel.



Cap


STAFF



First row, left to right: Camille Diaz, Nancy Dunn, Nell Domangue, Janet Foret. Second row: Geraldine Henley, Carreen O'Brien, Barbara Perry. Third row: Ann Thurgood, Carroll Turner.

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This year, the 1955-56 "Caps and Capes" Staff, is proud to present an annual based on a subject close at hand, "OUR WAY OF LIFE."

With this theme, we have tried to fill your annual with memories for many years to come.

To Miss Dorothy Steckler, we want to extend our appreciation for the help and understanding she has given us, during the editing of this annual.

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